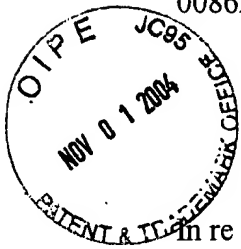


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. England
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/588,683)
: Filed: June 7, 2000)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: APPARATUS,)
: COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) October 28, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from July 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004, for one additional month from September 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004.

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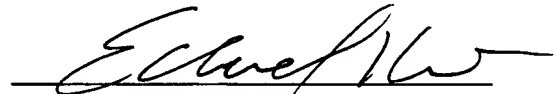
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$560.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$980.00 fee for extending the period for taking action to October 28, 2004 and the previous two month extension fee of \$420.00 paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to September 28, 2004. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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